Statement

*The total expenditure incurred under Plan and Non-Plan during the last three years and the corresponding budget esti mfites for the year* 1987-88 *in respect of the following All lndia Post Graduate. Medical Institute is as under;*

| | Actual expenditure incurred under Plan and Non-Plan during | | | | |
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| | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 Budget Estimates for 1987-88., | | |
| | (in lakhs of Rs. ) | | | | |
| | | | | PLAN | NON-PLAN |
| All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi..... | | | | | |
| Post-graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandi garh ..... | 1813. 10 | 2826. 04 | 3311. 96 | 1133. 00 | 1891. 05 |
| Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry..... | 1160-00 | 1439. 21 | 1736. 93 | 500. 00 | 1303. 64 |
| | 486. 00 | 532. 56 | 656. 70 | 55. 00 | 615-73 |

**Persons becoming Blind in Eye Camp Operation**

3035. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news published in 'Times of India' dated the 12th February, 1988 to the effect that over 150 persons face the threat of becoming blind due to suspected negligence on the part of some of the doctors attached to the Opthalmic unit of the Minto hospital at Bangalore who performed operations at an 'Eye camp' organised by the Lions Club at Chintamani in Collar district; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPA-RDE): (a) Yes Sir

(b) Out of 151 Cataract Operations done in an eye camp organised by Lions Club of Chintamani Town, Distt. Collar of Karnataka, with the help of Divisional Mobile Eye Units of Bangalore between 27-1-88 and 5-2-88, 70 cases developed post operation in-fectiort and face the threat of blindness in the operated eye.

On noticing the infection in operated case$_s$ on 30-1-88, State Health authorities immediately mobilised its resources for adequate care and treatment of the infected cases, utilising the services of the experts from Minto Regional Institute of ophthalmology, Bangalore 5 teams of specialists were deployed to follow up all the operated cases discharged from th$_c$ camp in their homes in 50 villages. The infected cases are being given treatment at : he Minto Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Bangalore and SNR Hospital, Kolar.

The operations were performed by qualified ophthalmologists and the medicines, drugs and saline used during operations were found to be free for infection, according to a report received from the State Government of Karnataka